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AS DIRECTOR OF the deeply mysterious Central Intelligence Agency, most secretive of the nation's security units, President Johnson has picked Vice Admiral William F. Raborn (Ret.), presently vice president of a company engaged in building missiles and missile engines. He will succeed John A. McCone, who seeks a return to civilian activities after an eminent career in high government posts.

Admiral Raborn brings to CIA a notably demonstrated ability. His achievements in naval research and development were crowned by the program that eventuated in the submarine Polaris-missile system.

None can challenge Admiral Raborn's brilliant service to the nation. He was spoken of at one time as a prospective chief of naval operations.

Richard M. Helms, former navy man, and a CIA careerist since its inception, will be elevated to deputy director, taking over from Lieut. Gen. Marshall Carter. Mr. Helms now is Deputy Director for Plans. He is well equipped for the enlarged responsibilities for which President Johnson has named him.

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